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Dr. J.C. Woodruff,
Director, Microbiological Research,
Merck & Co., Inc.
Rahway, N.J.

Dear Dr. Woodruff,

Please - u type

Since my last letter, which was a request for streptothricin ~~for my work on bacterial genetics~~, I have moved from Prof. Tatum's laboratory at Yale University to the Department of Genetics here where I am setting up a new laboratory for research in the genetics of microorganisms. There are several items which are either prohibitively expensive or impossible to obtain on the open market which will be essential for my work, and for which I should like to request a gift from Merck & Co. These are:

Desthiobiotin	1 gm.
Biotin	100 mg.
B ₁ -thiazole	10-100 mg.
B ₁ -pyrimidine	10-100 mg.
Pantoyl-lactone	1 gm.
.. Pantoate	1 gm.
Pyridoxal	100 mg.
Pyridoxamine	100 mg.
Folic acid	1 gm.
Citrulline (do you have this??)	5 gm.

If you are unable to donate any of these items, I should appreciate your suggestions as to possible sources.

*I am enclosing under separate cover a reprint of our last publication on E. coli.
Yours sincerely.*